

SOCIAL STUDIES UNITS

Harcourt Social Studies Series

(Did you ever wonder about people who lived in a different time or place? In our Social Studies series we will be learning about how families have changed over time. You will also meet special people who we remember for the important work they have done. We will also visit places near and far. You will see where people live and how they use the land around them. We will also be doing Weekly Reader on various current topics. Our Weekly Reader's Classroom magazines add exciting, skill-building non-fiction to our lessons with every issue.

Unit 1: Governing the People

- Main idea and details
- The Star Spangled Banner
- Citizens in a Community
- Points of View
- Government for the People
- Study Skills
- Our leaders

- Citizenship skills
- Biography of Susan B. Anthony
- Our Country's Government
- Community and State Government
- Map and Globe Skills
- Field Trip to the White House

Unit 2: The World Around Us

*Comparing and Contrasting

* Legend – from four ancestors: stories, songs, and Poems from Native North America

* Maps and locations

* Biography of Benjamin Banneker

*North America

*Landform Maps

*Seasons and Climate

*Chart and Graph Skills

* World Regions

* Cape Cod National Seashore

Unit 3: Using our Resources

- Reading Social Studies: cause and effect
- The Tortilla Factory
- Land and Water Resources
- Biography of Rachel Carson
- People Settle
- Changing our Environment
- Map and globe skills
- Connecting Communities
- Points of View
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Unit 4: People Long Ago

*Social Studies Sequence

*People and Places Change

*Chart and Graph Skills

*Early America

*A Look at the Native American History

*Independence

*Citizenship(getting others to vote)

*American Heritage

*Heroes and Holidays

*Critical Thinking Skills

*Biography of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

Unit 5: A World of Many People

- Social Studies Recall and Retell
- World Cultures
- Map and Globe Skills
- Finding locations on a world map
- Learning all about cultures
- Many People, One Country
- Citizenship Skills
- Working Together
- Biography of Amy Tan
- Celebrating Culture
- Chart and Graph Skills
- Field Trip
- Recognizing Americans

Unit 6: People in the Marketplace

- Categorize and Classify social studies
- Producers and consumers
- Chart and Graph Skills
- Biography of Wanda Montanez
- Work and income
- Critical Thinking Skills
- Make a choice when buying
- From factor to you
- How Much and How Many
- Barter and Trade